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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BALLARD RECEIVES RACHAEL RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Kelsey Ballard, daughter of Larry and Bonnie Ballard of Carrollton, recently received the Rachael Richardson Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established in 1991 by the estate of Rachael Richardson to be presented to a student enrolled in the Honors Programs.

As a participant in the Honors Programs, Ballard also was chosen to serve as a student marshall during EIU's spring commencement ceremonies.

A 1994 graduate of Greenfield High School, Ballard is a sophomore management major at Eastern.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.